

CHAMBER CHATTER



January 2025

January 22th – Annual Chamber Meeting @ 12:10 PM at
Springfield American Legion
RSVP by Wednesday, January 15th

February 1st – 2025 Annual Membership Payment Due

*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/>. It will also be posted on Facebook when the current newsletter is available on the Chamber Website.

If there are additional email addresses you would like me to add to make sure our newsletter is getting to all who are interested, please let me know by emailing me at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

2025 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE



ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2025

12:10 PM

SPRINGFIELD AMERICAN LEGION

FREE

to all Chamber Members

Lunch catered by Subway

**RSVP BY
JANUARY 15, 2025**

507-723-3508

spfdchamber@newulmtel.net

WE ARE SEEKING NEW GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce is seeking general board members to fill vacant seats



Please contact the Chamber Office with questions or interest in this open seat on the Chamber General Board

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Thank you to our dedicated
and new members for supporting the
**Springfield Area
Chamber of Commerce**
and our local community.

6 East	Jensen Motors	River View Sanitation	Sterling Travel Vacations
Andy's Body Shop	Joel Pigeon Trucking	Runnings	Sturm Funeral Homes
A Nu You Massage Therapy	K&S Co. Boutique	St. John's Circle of Care	Subway
Allina Health Springfield Clinic	KDOM Radio	St. Johns Lutheran Church	Superior Transportation
Angie Gode Agency -	Kerkhoff Auction & Real Estate	St. Paul Lutheran Church	Services & Superior Mobility
American Family Insurance	Lang's Automotive	St. Raphael Catholic Church	Teske Manufacturing, Inc.
Baier Construction Inc.	Larson Crop Insurance Agency	Salon Concepts	The Loft Nutrition
Beers Family Dental	Leave A Legacy SW MN	Salonek Concrete &	Thrifty White Pharmacy
Bolton & Menk, Inc	Lj's On Main	Construction, Inc.	Thrivent - Redwood
Brown Co. Agricultural Society	Lund Power Washing	Schwartz Farms, Inc.	Financial Advisors
Brown Co. Historical Society	Marie's Catering	Seifert Transport Inc.	Tommy's Steakhouse
Brown Transfer Inc	Massage & Bodywork	SouthPoint Financial	Totally Twisted Balloon Art
Brown Tree Service LLC	by Deb Wahl	Credit Union	United Way of Brown Co. Area
Christensen Farms	Mathiowetz Construction Co.	Springfield Advance- Press	Weelborg Chevrolet
Citizen Publishing Co., Inc	Mediacom Communications	Springfield Alternator Shop	Whitetail Properties Real Estate
City of Springfield	Meine Tree Farm	Springfield American Legion	Zinniel Electric Co.
Clay's Drive-In Liquor	Microtel Inn & Suites	Post #257	Zion Lutheran Church
Clements Lumber Inc	Miesen's Color Center	Springfield Area Food Shelf	Friends of the Chamber
Cottonwood Ridge Apartments	M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc	Springfield Area Lions	Clayton & Deb Beyer
CR Consulting & Design	Muske, Muske & Suhrhoff, Ltd.	Springfield Coop Creamery	Chrissy Boerboom
Crissy's Engraving & Gifts	MVTV Wireless Internet	Springfield Estates &	Jeff & Lynette Carlson
Deluxe Print	NAPA Glen's Auto Parts	River Bluffs	Dotty De Lambert
Drs. Akre & Clark, LTD	North Central International	Springfield Floral	Jerry & Cheryl Diede
Ed's Repair of Springfield	Northwood Church	Springfield Golf Club	Ken & Shari Koll
Elite Haircare by Allissa	NUMAS Haus	Springfield Handi- Mart /	Ben & VerJean Luense
Expressway Convenience Store	Nuvera	Fuel Max	Paul & Sharon Pieschel
F&M Insurance Agency	Ochs Tax Service	Springfield Lanes/	Dennis & Lucy Potter
Farmers & Merchants	O'Leary & Moritz Chartered	The Garage	John & Patricia Ryan
State Bank	Outlaws Bar & Grill	Springfield Market	Ron & Sharon Sturm
Farmward Cooperative	Peichel's Lawn Irrigation	Springfield Rotary	George & Michelle Tauer
First Choice Pregnancy Services	Petersen Car Wash	Springfield Social	Paul & Pam Tauer
Functional Fitness	Prairie Plans Asset	Springfield United	
Good Life Grooming	Management	Methodist Church	
Good Neighbor Thrift	Red Rock Bank	Springfield Welding	
J & L Corner Carwash &	Reiner Real Estate	& Trailer Repair	
Laundromat	Riverside Animal Clinic	State Farm Insurance -	
Jack Larson Seeds	Riverview Homestead	Kelsey Fossing Agency	
Jeff's Body Shop	Cooperative	State Street Theatre Co.	



Follow us on Facebook

Your membership enables us to support the growth of Springfield
Businesses. Membership in The Chamber makes a statement that
you care about and support your community!

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is to strengthen the business
community and take a leadership role in promoting economic growth in a spirit of cooperation and team work.

Website: www.springfieldmnchamber.org E-mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net
www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb.

The winners of the 2024 Holiday Lighting Contest are:

1st Place - Groebner Family, Range Road, \$50 Chamber Bucks

2nd Place - Schumacher Family, North Jackson Avenue, \$30 Chamber Bucks

3rd Place - Schwarzrock Family, Range Road, \$20 Chamber Bucks

Honorable Mention - Burden, South Burns Avenue

Most Unique Display - Knutson, North Jefferson Avenue

Thank you to this year's judges, the residents at the **The Maples at St. John**, and the Springfield community for making spirits brighter this holiday season!



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Range Road



2nd Place



Schumacher Family
North Jackson Ave



3rd Place



Schwarzrock Family
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REMINDER

RETAIL COMMITTEE MEETING

THE FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT NOON

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY
CENTER

**ALL CHAMBER
MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Thank you to our local chamber businesses for their support and participation in the 2024 Jingle Bell ticket promotion.

Congratulations to the 2024 Jingle Bell ticket winners.

Thank you for shopping local!

Jingle Bell Drawing 2024		
Amount	<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>
\$200.00	167052	Betty Lou Kosel
\$100.00	395407	Marty Berg
\$100.00	369774	Char Bast
\$100.00	989303	Jean Nelsen
\$100.00	367283	Julie Prechel
\$100.00	937463	Jan Schauman
\$50.00	370028	
\$50.00	166273	Ed Meidl
\$50.00	453126	
\$50.00	013064	
\$50.00	975776	Frank Schnobrich
\$50.00	966195	Jalen Pietig
\$50.00	614956	
\$50.00	370079	
\$50.00	613332	Jim Groebner
\$50.00	566151	Wende Davis

Springfield Mugs



\$25 Each

Exclusively available at:

6 East

F&M Bank

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Springfield Advance Press

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

New Springfield Mugs
Made Exclusively for the Springfield
Chamber of Commerce by Willow a
16 year old artist from Minnesota's
Ivory & Sage

Limited Quantities
Available



Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Buck Check Policy

Thank you for supporting the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Businesses.



Your Springfield Area Chamber Bucks are good at the CHAMBER MEMBER businesses in accordance with their check policy.

Chamber Buck checks may NOT be deposited directly into a personal bank account.

Chamber Buck checks are NOT redeemable for cash.

- Businesses will NOT offer cash back on any remaining balance.

Smaller denominations are offered at the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber Buck Checks are valid for 90 days following the issue date.

- For any checks older than 90 days, please contact the Chamber Office.

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If you have any questions, contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Springfield Area Lions Presents



Snow Ball Dress For Your Era Prom

Friday, January 31, 2025 - 6:00p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30

Prom attire is encouraged but not required

Springfield Area Community Center

\$40/ticket – Advance Sales only



Entertainment
provided by DJ
BOB
8p.m.–12a.m.



-Pasta Bar
-Silent Auction
-Prizes for best
dressed

Tickets available from any Lions Club

Member or at MidCountry Bank,

Springfield location

happy



NEW YEAR, NEW HOME!
WE WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH YOU!



2024 YEARBOOK MAGAZINE NOW AVAILABLE

Volume 4 is full color glossy magazine style book about Springfield's events, places, and people of the past



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THANK YOU AND FAREWELL. The St. Johns Kitchen Table Ministry extends a sincere thank-you to all who have supported and attended our meal ministry. We are so grateful for the participation and donations. Our attendance numbers have remained between 25-30 when confirmation is not in session and so, after several months of prayer, deliberation, and discussion with others, we have come to the difficult decision that the Meal Ministry will be discontinued. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to those few who have stepped forward to assist with meal prep, provided desserts and assisted serving over the past 2 years. Despite weekly and monthly announcements, sign-up sheets etc. it has become apparent that there are just not enough consistent and committed volunteers to keep the ministry going. We hope that the all who attended and participated have been enriched and fed by God through this ministry and, again, we thank you for sharing your love and time with us.

Sincerely - Kayla Moe & Brenda Krieger.

